

1. The molar conductivity  $\Lambda$  at 18° C of a 0.0100M aqueous solution of ammonia is 9.6 S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol. Given  $\Lambda_0$  values (in S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol) of 144.0 (OH<sup>-</sup>), 65.6 (Cl<sup>-</sup>) and 129.8 (NH<sub>4</sub>Cl),

a) Write down the ionization reaction for ammonia solution



b) What is  $\Lambda_0$  for aqueous ammonia solution?

$$\Lambda_0 = \Lambda_0(NH_4Cl) - \Lambda_0(Cl^-) + \Lambda_0(OH^-) = 208.2 \frac{S\text{ cm}^2}{mol}$$

c) What is the concentration of OH<sup>-</sup> in solution?

$$\alpha = \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda_0} = \frac{9.6}{208.2} = 0.046, [OH^-] = c \cdot \alpha = 0.01 \cdot 0.046 = 4.6 \cdot 10^{-4} M$$

d) What is the equilibrium constant for the reaction of a)

$$K_q = \frac{[NH_4^+] [OH^-]}{[NH_3]} = \frac{(\alpha)^2}{c(1-\alpha)} = \frac{c\alpha^2}{c(1-\alpha)} = \frac{0.01 \cdot 0.046^2}{1-0.046} = 2.48 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

2. The transport numbers of HCl at infinite dilution are estimated to be  $t^+ = 0.821$  and  $t^- = 0.179$ . The molar conductivity 426.16 S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol. Calculate the ionic conductivities and mobilities of the hydrogen and chloride ions.

$$\lambda_+ = 0.821 \cdot 426.16 \frac{S\text{ cm}^2}{mol} = 349.9 \frac{S\text{ cm}^2}{mol}$$

$$\lambda_- = 0.179 \cdot 426.16 \frac{S\text{ cm}^2}{mol} = 76.3 \frac{S\text{ cm}^2}{mol}$$

$$u_+ = \lambda_+/F = 349.9/96485 = 3.63 \times 10^{-3} \frac{cm^2}{S \cdot V}$$

$$u_- = 7.91 \times 10^{-4} \frac{cm^2}{V \cdot s}$$

3. A solution of LiCl at a concentration of 0.01 M is contained in a tube with cross-sectional area of 5 cm<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the speeds of the Li<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> ions if a current of 1 A is passed. Use ionic conductivities  $\Lambda_0(Li^+) = 38.6$  S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol and  $\Lambda_0(Cl^-) = 76.4$  S cm<sup>2</sup>/mol.

$$\Lambda_0 = (38.6 + 76.4) \frac{S\text{ cm}^2}{mol} = 115 \frac{S\text{ cm}^2}{mol}, K = \Lambda_0 \cdot c = 115 \cdot 0.01 \frac{S}{cm^2}$$

$$G = K \cdot \frac{A}{e} = \frac{I}{\Delta V} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta V}{l} = \frac{I}{A \cdot K} = \frac{1A}{5\text{ cm}^2 \cdot 115 \cdot 0.01 \frac{S}{cm^2}} = 173.9 \frac{V}{cm}$$

$$u(Li^+) = \Lambda_0(Li^+)/F = 4.00 \times 10^{-4} \frac{cm^2}{V \cdot s}; u(Cl^-) = \Lambda_0(Cl^-)/F = 7.92 \times 10^{-4} \frac{cm^2}{V \cdot s}$$

$$v(Li^+) = u(Li^+) \cdot \frac{\Delta V}{l} = 4.00 \times 10^{-4} \frac{cm^2}{V \cdot s} \cdot 173.9 \frac{V}{cm} = 0.070 \frac{cm}{s}$$

$$v(Cl^-) = u(Cl^-) \cdot \frac{\Delta V}{l} = 7.92 \times 10^{-4} \frac{cm^2}{V \cdot s} \cdot 173.9 \frac{V}{cm} = 0.138 \frac{cm}{s}$$